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In re Application of	:	
Hsu et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/622284	:	DECISION ON
Filing or 371(c) Date: 07/18/2003	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket Number: 3382-66128-01	:	

This is a decision in response to the Petition to Accept Unavoidably Delayed Payment of issue and Publication Fees (Alternatively to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Issue and Publication Fees),” filed June 16, 2008. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

This Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is hereby **granted**<sup>1</sup>.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed December 27, 2007. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on March 28, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 7, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of the issue and publication fees; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Director that the entire delay was unavoidable.

The application will be referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent in the normal course of business.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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<sup>1</sup> In view of the grant of the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), the petition under 37 CFR 1/137(b) (to accept unintentionally delayed payment of the issue and publication fees) is unnecessary.